## PAPERS OF THE CITY. WEATHER REPORT.

INDICATIONS FOR SUNDAY .- For the Middle Atlantic States, cloudy and rainy, followed by clearing weather, southeast veering to southwest winds, followed to-morrow (Suaday) by stationary or rising temperatare, falling followed by rising barometer. For the South Atlantic and East Gulf States, cloudy and rainy weather, followed by clearing weather, warmer southwest veering to colder northwest winds and generalis higher pressure.

THE WEATHER SATURDAY was cloudy and threatening during the day. At night there was a thunder-storm and a very heavy rain. THEEMOMETER SATURDAY : 6 A. M., 49; 9 A. M., 40; noon, 50; 3 P. M., 52; 6 P. M., 54; midnight, 50. Mean temperature, 503.

LOCAL MATTERS.

The Canal-Railroad Contract Approved.

The following dispatch, received Saturday night, refers to the contracts made by the canal company and the Richmond and Alleghany Railroad Company : WASHINGTON, March 22 .- H. C. Parsons. Vice-President: Contracts approved and Their execution ordered by the Executive Committee. Thomas Ewing.

THE DETCH-GAP DISASTER-RECOVERY OF ME. Hall's Body. - The body of Mr. Elias G. Hall, superintendent of rock exeavation for the Government in the James-River Impovement, was recovered on Saturday sorning at 11:40 o'clock. Mr. Hall, it will be remembered, was killed by the dreadful explasion of nitro-glycerine at Dutch Gap on the afternoon of the 5th of March, while engaged in ramming a canister of glycerine into an excavation, preparatory to a blast. shartly after the steamship Isaac Bell passed through Dutch Gap Saturday morning the body came to the surface, it is supposed, from the suction caused by the steamer's wheels. The remains were taken schote, and when the steamer Ariel, of the lames-liver Line, came along, the body was When Mr. Hall's watch was examined it which would seem to indicate that it did night from the effect of the water. The funeral took place on Saturday after-

of Monumental church, has gone to the H. Duesberry, same. University of Virginia, by invitation, to much before the Young Men's Christian

Senators Massey and Smith had prepared mitted to the Senate if the majority report had been adopted-viz., to bring them to the bar of the Senate in the custody of the Sergeant-at-Arms to be publicly reprimanded by the president. Mr. J. H. St. Andrew writes to a friend

in Richmond that he will return from London to Virginia in May. Sheriff John W. Wright is in Amberst, and has been suffering from a somewhat se-

vere rheumatic attack, but is now better. Mrs. Ellen Claiborne, mother of the late Judge Guigon, and a most estimable lady, died Saturday evening, in the seventy eighth year of her age.

Mr. James R. Fisher was called to the city

from Washington several days ago by the Mrs. Fisher, who was a lady of rare graces of character, had been blind for many years. Miss Josephine Baker ("Libby, Dear") dice. E. Currant, over age. was the lady in whose cause Ben. Porter was killed and Maurice Barrymore severely wounded by the ruffian Currie at Marshall, Texas. A telegram received on Saturday very much, and that his wound showed un- a prejudice in the case. taverable symptoms. Currie is a Kansas

TREATEICAL PERSONALS.-R. D'Orsay Ogand Theodore Hamilton and wife (Mrs. Mary Gladstone) are playing at the Princess Theatre, Melbourne, Australia. Mr. Charles Resene is travelling with Rice's Evangeline Combination, playing the character of Cap-

Emma Abbott, now playing in the West with Hess's Opera Company, is announced to appear here about the middle of April. The Holman Opera Company are now civing Charleston, S. C., a dose of their The Richmond Theatre will be closed for the ensuing two weeks.

EMBING MARCH 22, 1879.—Lots fronting: the hundred feet on Federal street corner Harvie (one fifth) at \$500: 180 feet on Federal'street corner Harvie (two tifths) at \$600; 1013 feet on alley in rear of Governor street at \$1,300; 25 feet on Oak street corner Moore at \$100; 32 feet on Ninth street at \$175; 25 feet on Cabell street corner Hickory at \$125; 20 feet on St. James street between Jackson and Duval at \$100; 21 feet on Main street corner Fifteenth (one half) 21 84,500; 33 feet on Adams street near short at \$500; 32 feet on Ninth street at \$25; 35 feet on Moore street at \$5; 25 feet

on Leigh street at \$1,010; 123 feet on Ross

Street corner Governor at \$12,750; 354 feet

on Main street near Twenty-sixth at \$2,590; Gleet on Holly street near Laurel at \$900; liffeet on St. Peter street between Duval ud Baker at \$1. THE COLORED PEOPLE'S CELEBRATION .-Owing to some dissatisfaction on the part of the regularly-organized societies, and was recently head, at which Edward Green all the evidence. Discharged.

presided and M. Lipscombe, acted as sccresteps as will enable all colored persons who desired to do so to take part in the celebration. A committee of nine was appointed to confer with the convention of colored societies on this subject.

THE LATE ACCIDENT ON THE CHESAPEAKE 45b Guio Road.—Mention was made on Saturday of the accident to the express hain Friday morning caused by the breaking of an axle near Covington. The train Was thrown from the track and wrecked about helf a mile east of the depôt as the tender was crossing the county road. Every ear was abrown from the track, and the theper turned on its side. Strange to say,

no one was injured. ORGAN RECITAL AND VOCAL CONCERT. shied coprano—warrants the assertion isbment. Accepted. bat the concert will be one of more than

ordinary interest to lovers of music. utsday pight at the Exchange Hotel.

## DAILY DISPATCH.

VOL. LV. RICHMOND, VA., MONDAY MORNING, MARCH 24, 1879.

THE SIXTEEN.

Panel Secured in the Poindexter Case.

TEN MEN OBTAINED SATURDAY WITHOUT EXCEPTION-PERSONNEL OF THE MEM-BERS OF THE PANEL-THE JURY TO BE FORMED TO-DAY, AND THE TAKING OF Hill, fixed opinion; S. S. Carter, same. EVIDENCE THEN TO BE COMMENCED.

The Hustings Court on Saturday mornng resumed its efforts to get a sufficient number of men qualified to sit in the case of the Commonwealth against John E. Poindexter.

The following were examined and discharged: C. C. Cauthorn had a prejudice tial trial. Discharged. in regard to this case; W. Plumer Gretter prejudice; Oscar Cranz, contributing memper volunteer company; Thomas H. Nicholas had opinion which he feared would prevent him giving fair trial; Clay Drewry, fixed opinion; S. A. Ellison's mind was so fixed that he would hate for any one to it on his case thinking as he does; J. N. Cullingsworth, fixed opinion; George Carrington, fixed opinion, and was very well equainted with Mr. Curtis; E. M. D. Clark would have a horrible fear of being biassed inadvertently; W. A. Clarke, fixed opinion-would not like to sit as juror on this case; J. L. Hail, fixed and emphatic opinion.

FOUND QUALIFIED-NO. 7. W. F. Harwood could give the prisoner fair and impartial trial, though he had expressed an opinion. He would go on the ury without personal bias, but believed that new evidence would be required to change his opinion. Had not read all the evidence. Opinion was decided. His present impressions would yield readily to evidence. Had no doubt he could give the prisoner a fair and impartial trial upon the evidence produced here, but, as before stated, had expressed his opinion frequently. Could not say that he bad expressed the same opinion all the time. It varied according to the rumors. Did not want to be on the jury because he thought they had better have men who had never expressed themselves; but he truly believed that he could give a fair and impartial verdict. No con-cientious scruples against the infliction | had no doubt he could give a perfectly fair of capital punishment. Accepted, and al- and impartial trial. Expressed that opinion lowed to go from the court, but to report several times. Yes; it would require eviback at 11 o'clock Monday morning.

DISCHARGED. S. T. Allen, had a prejudice; W. F. Johnson, had fixed opinion which might not be a very agreeable one to the prisoner; put on board, the steamer's colors put at half- R. E. English, fixed opinion; S. G. Fairest, and the remains brought to Richmond. | banks was afraid that his opinion was such that he could not give a fair trial; Alexanwas found to have stopped at 1:40 o'clock. der Heirholzer, fixed opinion; Charles O'B. Cowardin, had very decided opinion; H. not stop from the effects of the explosion, B. Boudar, fixed opinion; E. B. Addison, which occurred between 3 and 4 o'clock in had no prejudice up to the killing; had a the afternoon, but must have stopped that fixed opinion now which he regarded as impartial-that opinion could not be very easily changed; R. G. Care, fixed opinion; J. T. Butler, same; B. D. Chalkley, had formed and expressed very decided PERSONAL .- Rev. J. G. Armstrong, rector opinion; E. M. Foster, fixed opinion; R.

ple about the case, and had expressed opinion and talked with his wife about it. [Mr. J. S. Wise desired to know if his wife had expressed any opinion? Answer: Oh, you | know what women are [laughter]. Could not say what he would do until he had heard some of the evidence. Believed that he could give a perfectly fair and impartial trial upon the evidence produced here. Ac-

MORE DISCHARGED.

John G. Andrews, over age. J. J. English, Jr., said his sympathies were with the prisoner. Had a tixed opinion. His sympathies would prevent him giving a fair trial, he thought. George W. Ea:ly had no liness of his mother, who died Saturday. prejudices personally, but his mind was made up. Would be afraid to trust himself on the jury. A. D. Jenkins had a preju-

Maurice Clagett's opinion was such that be would be afraid to trust himself to try accused. M. F. Hudnall fixed opinion. Jesse Child, same. W. T. Sizer, same. T. H. stated that Mr. Barrymore was suffering Bransford was a friend of deceased. Had

FIXED OPINIONS AND PREJUDICES. All of the following were discharged: J. H. Ellett, fixed opinion; Alfred Gray, had a prejudice: J. D. Duval, same; C. C. Bridges, fixed opinion; John Donnan, fixed opinion and a prejudice; J. R. McPhail, had a prejudice; David Cogbill, over age. E. Fontaine De Witt : Knows the prisoner well. Question: Have you any prejudice for or against the prisoner? Answer : Yes, street; Christopher Brown, saddler, Broad sir; nevertheless thought he could give a

W. C. Day, fixed opinion; J. L. Cross, had a prejudice and fixed opinion. J. S. Crenshaw, fixed opinion, but could give prisoner a fair trial. Opinion is fixed chiefly upon evidence read, and would stay fixed unless there is new evidence. Believed that he could give a fair and impartial trial upon the evidence here produced. Yes; is in the carriage business, corner Union the opinion would be difficult to remove.

AN OLD FRIEND.

T. C. Brent said the prisoner was an old Co., real estate agents. friend of his; he had known him a long time. Mr. Brent left the city the day of the shooting. Had read but little about it; but had received a clear statement in regard to it from intelligent parties. On that statement he had made up his mind. Opinion is fixed. It would require evidence to remove it. Discharged.

ALMOST QUALIFIED. Creed T. Davis had formed an opinion, but could give a fair trial. Had no prejudices in the matter. Not acquainted with either of the parties. Have rather an impression than an opinion. Had expressed it several times. Had no fixed opinion. Could give a fair verdict upon the evidence as produced here. Present impressions would yield to testimony. Could not say of colored persons not connected with any that he had a fixed opinion, but had a strong impression from what he had read in the who have not beretofore participated in the Dispatch. His mind was made up unless afteenth-amendment celebrations, a meeting there was additional evidence. Had read

All of the following failed to pass examitary. This meeting decided to take such nation: L. L. Lacy, John T. Goddin, steps as will enable all colored persons who George W. Duesberry, Jr., J. G. Dabney, G. W. Forstman, F. J. Conrad.

NUMBER NINE. W. A. S. Conrad had an opinion, but not such a one as would prevent him giving a fair and impartial trial. Did not read all the evidence. Was not acquainted with either of the parties. Could hear all the evidence, and give a fair and impartial trial. Johnson, O. S.; Howard Singleton, P. W. Accepted.

W. J. Carpenter: Fixed opinion. Dis-

NUMBER TEN.

no fixed opinion. The impression would S.; John H. Knight, A. R. S.; S. A. Lawyield to testimony. Had expressed the re- rence, F. S.; Bruce Thornton, Treasurer; sult of his impressions. It was not a de- Rev. Benjamin Parsons, Chaplain; M. A. give an organ recital at Grace-Street Pres- about the case. At this time had no fixed Miles, O. S.; Alexander Jones, P. W. P.; the association at Mr. Raleigh Colston's on hylerian clures. opinion. Could give a fafr trial. Didn't E. H. Gray, L. D. G. W. P.

Steed by Miss Swain. The recognized abil
Swain ability of the recognized abi and the other as a charming and conscientious scruples against capital pun

MORE DISCHARGES. thought he could give a fair trial. J. H. of arrangements consists of Messrs. Gus. Any articles of clothing or provisions RUNING- AND TROTTING-HORSES.—Owing the rainy weather, the meeting appointed of balarday night of persons interested in Bowden, fixed opinion. B. B. French, the promotion of the prisoner; but one

ion as would prevent him giving prisoner a fair trial. Opinion is not a very decided one. Had expressed it several times. Not acquainted with the parties. Had given what he read some reflection. On some points bad a fixed opinion. In his own mind CALLING THE LIST THROUGH-ANOTHER had a fixed opinion, but it would yield to new evidence. Discharged.

A. S. Bradley, fixed opinion-had read every word be saw published; J. Booton

FRIENDLY BIAS. Henry C. Adams had not formed or exto trust himself. Was not intimate, but on manists. friendly terms with the prisoner. Was not

opinion, and was an intimate friend of Mr. Church. Against this, he insisted, the Curtis. Both discharged. Baptists hold that each poor sinner may come NUMBER ELEVEN. A. W. Callaway : Hadn't formed or ex-

from the city for six weeks, and had returned only a few days ago. Accepted. . N. R. Savage, fixed opinion; J. F. Gibson, same; W. W. Stover, fixed opinion and very positive sympathies; J. H. Hampton, fixed opinion; L. R. Barnes, same. NUMBERS TWELVE AND THIRTEEN. Alexander Calder: Had read first ac-

Did not read the evidence taken before Coroner. Had talked very little about case. Believed that he had expressed an opinion. Believed that he could give the prisoner a may be performed by proxy. fair and impartial trial. No conscientious scruples against capital punishment. Accepted.

L. C. Figg had no fixed opinion. Had read most of the testimony published. No capital punishment. Had expressed an opinion, but it was not a fixed one. Not acquainted with either of the parties. Could give a fair and impartial trial. Accepted. J. R. Anderson, Jr., bad a fixed opinion. Richard Brooke had such an opinion as would take evidence to remove, but could give a fair trial. Both of these discharged.

OPINION AND BELIEF. A. J. Haynes had formed an opinion, but would be the same. Didn't know either of the parties. No conscientious scruples against capital punishment. Did not read all the testimony published. Couldn't say that he had really fixed an opinion. Had no doubt about being able to give a fair trial. Beheved what he read, and it would take testimony to remove the impression. Did not read the testimony taken before the Coroed him. Discharged. J. W. Cardwell, John E. Doherty, I. D.

Briggs, A. K. Henry, and W. G. R. Frayser, discharged. NUMBER FOURTEEN.

O. A. Francis, had no fixed opinion;

the case; had read very little about it; prejudices, &c. Accepted. W. A. Elloitt, Jacob Ebel, G. W. Gary,

C. Goddin, J. W. Hercus, G. A. Cunningham, J. D. Gatewood, George E. Crawford, W. L. Cox, T. R. Baker, John Does, F. Devine, J. W. Evans, J. T. Booth, T. P. Exall, A. W. Archer, Alexander Delaney, and E. E. Davis, were all discharged. NUMBER SIXTEEN-THE LAST.

J. B. Elam, had no impression or opinion which would prevent his giving a fair trial. Accepted. This completed the panel.

The Judge admonished members of the with them about this case. In case parties to report such parties to the Judge. Adjourned until 11 o'clock Monday morn-

PERSONAL. L. H. Blair & Co.; Thomas Potts, of A. Y. Stokes & Co.; W. L. Jennings, with B. T. Archer & Co.; G. C. Jefferson and George B. McAdams, with the Piedmont and Arlington Life-Insurance Company; H. A. Pearce, watchmaker, near the corner of Twentieth and Grace streets; W. F. Harwood, commission merchant, on Cary street near First; W. A. S. Courad, druggist, on Pine street; Joseph F. Swetnam lives on Clay street near Brook avenue, and is in the flour trade; A. W. Callaway is of the firm of Kindred & Callaway, commission merchants; Alexander Calder is engaged at Tanner's foundry; L. C. Figg is of the firm of Figg & Ryder, saddlers, on Franklin street; O. A. Francis and Grace; A. J. Bowers is of the firm of Hayes & Bowers, plumbers; J. B. Elam s book-keeper for James A. Richardson &

Counsel for defence have the right to strike from the list four names. The twelve remaining will be sworn in as the jury. There were 302 persons actually examined before the panel was completed.

three writs of venire facias.

when their names were called except those the land of Burns." who furnished medical certificates-a promptness quite remarkable.

ity Division, No. 1, Sons of Temperance, said : Grand Lodge (which meets in Danville, Va.. May 26, 1879), Robert B. Evans.

Asbury Division, No. 39, Sons of Temperance, has elected the following: M. H. L. Dabney, W. P.; E. Bingham, W. A.; A. M. Singleton, R. S.; John Nelson, A. R. S.; S. Whittle, F. S.; William Singleton, Treesurer; Rev. T. W. Barrett, Chaplain; Fleming James, Conductor; W. Johnson, A. C.; Moses Anderson, I. S.; Henry P. Special delegate to Grand Division,

William Singleton. Washington Division. No. 51, has elected the following officers: D. W. A. Frayser, J. F. Swetnam: Had an impression, but W. P.; F. Crump, W. A.; A. P. Fleet, R.

P. B. A. S. C. will give a masque soirée at may be made to contribute as liberally as the pump-house to-night. The committee they can towards this object.

Rawson and Willie Crew.

Meetings.

The first address was made by Rev. Dr. Henry McDonald, of the Second Baptist church, on "Relations of Roman Catholicism and the Baptists—Their Contrasted Faiths and Our Line of Duty." Introducing his theme with a pleasing incident of a Catholic priest who once said that the Baptists were "born Protestant beretics ever pressed any opinion to his knowledge. On since the days of the apostles," he proceeded account of his friendship to the prisoner he to state and illustrate some of the points of was afraid he might be biassed. Was afraid contrast between the Baptists and the Ro-

1. He maintained that Roman Catholic satisfied that he could give a fair and impar- faith fooks to the Church as the source of all authority and power-that alls piritual bless--Charles H. Brown had a prejudice and ings come through the Church; that salvahad a prejudice; Walter J. Blunt had a fixed opinion; J. H. Gilbam had formed an tion is through the Church, and only in the to the cross for himself, and trust in Jesus for himself, and be saved for himself, with- 118 failed to answer the roll-call at 9 A. M. pressed any opinion. Had been absent out the intervention of either priest or sur-Christ as against the doctrine of faith in the est the pupils manifest in their work by Church.

2. He claimed as another contrast of view that while the Baptists hold that a Church is a body of baptized believers voluntarily associated, together, the froman Catholics to church-membership, that all count published. Had not a fixed opinion. by infant baptism; that they grow up in the Constance Cabell, Bella Colin, Bertha Dick-

ic standards of faith-the Baptists maintaining that the Bible is the only rule of faith name was omitted last week. Junior Classand standard of practice, while Romanists hold that the authority of the Church is of | Wills. conscientious scruples against infliction of equal authority with that of the Bible. The Baptists hold that every individual must interpret the Scriptures for himself, while the Catholics hold that he must allow the Church

4. The two, he held, are directly antagonistle in their views of Church government-the Baptists believing in the congregational form of Church government (that each church is an independent republic), while the Romanists hold to a consolidated Church, whose head is an "infallible Pope."

5. He argued that they differ as wide as the poles on their methods of evangelizadence to remove the opinion. If the evi- tion. The Roman Church has been in its dence remain the same, then his opinion past history, and in its very fundamental doctrines, a persecuting Church, which believes in either reclaiming or burning hereties; and he insisted that it was a mere dodging of the issue to say that the Church does not and never did persecute, but simply "turns over heretics to the civil authority."

On the other hand, the day that a Baptist would raise a finger to persecute any man ner's jury. Believed that Poindexter killed | who differs from him, he violates his fundahim, of course; and had an opinion as to mental principles and ceases to be a Baptist. whether he unlawfully and improperly kill- For himself, he would shoulder his musket and fight a mob which should assail a Cathterfere with their right to worship God ac-

an opinion; had talked some little about Publication Society as one which should command the hearty sympathies of the Bapcould give accused a perfectly fair trial; no tists of the whole country. He hailed the printing-press as our great civilizer, and the distribution of the Bible as the great C. W. Clemmitt, A. B. Clarke (over age), E. weapon of the truth. He wanted colportage and our Sunday-school work vigorously pushed. He drew a vivid and eloquent picture of the field which now spreads out before the Baptists of America, and of the bonds of fraternity which bind them together, and closed with a touching incident which brought tears to many eyes.

Richmond Institute, then made an admirapanel not to talk or to allow any one to talk | ble address on "The Special Needs of this Work Among the Freedmen." He spoke insist upon talking to them, then they are of the power of the Bible and of evangelical truth to antagonize socialism, communism, and kindred errors, and to reduce the grand army of tramps. He especially urged the need of this work among the The following gentlemen constitute the freedmen of the South. He gave an expanel: Joseph W. Argyle, of the firm of ceedingly interesting account of the work among the colored people of the South. He bore willing testimony to the sympathy and active cooperation he had received from his

> Dr. Corey's speech made an excellent impression, and was warmly endorsed by Drs. Sumner, McDonald, and Warren.

Rev. Dr. George J. Johnson gave a Bible reading on "Baptism," in which he collated the passages of Scripture which are claimed to teach the views held by Baptists.

Professor H. H. Harris being detained by attendance, 24. sickness, Dr. W. E. Hatcher read the paper on "Southern Baptists-Their Characteris-The paper was charac- average attendance, 16. tics and Duties." terized by Professor Harris's clear discrimination and decided ability. Rev. Dr. G. W. Anderson, of Philadel-

phia, made an exceedingly interesting address on "The Baptists of Europe and the Publication Society."

CORRECTION. By some singular carelessness the reporter left out a part of the report of Friday's pro- teacher. Number on the roll, 53; average ceedings, and thus omitted the first part of Defence demurred to the indictment, and Rev. J. T. Craig's admirable speech, and filed three bills of exceptions as to the ran the latter part of it into that of Dr. Dunaway, thus making this native of Lan- of Richmond, who made such desperate ef-Of the men summoned all were present caster county, Va., to have been born "in

HELPING THE SOUTH .- In his speech in behalf of the American Baptist Publication | larceny of railroad iron, and was ordered TEMPERANCE OFFICERS ELECTED .- Fidel- Society on Saturday, Rev. A. E. Dickinson "When I was collecting money to have elected the following officers for the build the Fulton Baptist church, of this ensuing quarter: George E. Meredith (re- city, and lacked but five hundred dollars, I elected), W. P.; S. Mallory, W. A.; W. H. went to the meeting of this Society, held ders to the sale of the VALUABLE SUBURBAN L. Combs, R. S.; William R. Green, A. R. in Boston, and as soon as I stated the case S.; W. Isaac Johnson, F. S.; Moses Taylor, the President of the Society, William Buck-T.; Valentine Griffin, Chap.; R. B. Evans, nell, said 'Put me down for one hundred Con.; H. C. Curtis, A. C.; J. H. Lewis, dollars,' and four others said the same, and I. S.; Robert Graham, O. S.; O. B. Dick- in a few minutes I had my five bundred erson, P. W. P. Special delegate to the dollars. When I appealed for money to build Pine-Street Baptist church, of this city, these brethren responded generously; and never have I asked for help for any poor church or Sunday school that they have not cheerfully and generously re-

sponded." THE CITY MISSION .- The ladies conducting this institution having found themselves out of money, are therefore compelled to temporarily suspend operations. They have very reluctantly come to this determination, because of the great need now existing amongst the poor of the city-especially many cases of sickness-where suffering must ensue unless relief is afforded in this or some similar manner. In view of this fact, the lady managers have determined to make another effort to continue cided opinion. Had no reason to doubt the Lawrence, Conductor; Edward B. Thorn- their ministrations a few weeks longer, and On Tuesday evening Miss Kate Mera will gruth of what he saw in the newspapers ton, A. C.; M. B. Turner, I. S.; George to this end will have a called meeting of ton, A. C.; M. B. Turner, I. S.; George to this end will have a called meeting of ton, A. C.; M. B. Turner, I. S.; George to this end will have a called meeting of ton, A. C.; M. B. Turner, I. S.; George to this end will have a called meeting of the association at Mr. Raleigh Colston's on

of these ladies—the one as a superior living in the city a little over five years. No quarter one hundred and ten new members. made to solicit a sum sufficient for present quarter one hundred and ten new members.

may be sent to Mr. Colston's, the mission- and diseased gums, use MEADE & BAKER'S CAR-

THE CITY PUBLIC SCHOOLS .- The following is a statement of the attendance at the public schools for the week ending March 21, 1879:

	WHITES	CHOOLS.	
Schools.	Number of Pupils.	Number Tardy.	Percentage of Attendance
MadisonClayLcighCentralBethelBellevueHigh	493 272 569 557 448 712 219	5 8 None. 2 3 9	96. 94.5 97.5 95.3 97. 96. 97.
Total white	3.270	28	96.1
	COLORED	SCHOOLS.	
Baker	548 484 605 219	27 19 16 37	97.6 98.5 96.4 96.5
Total colored	1,856	90	97.2
Grand total of	A 41	77-77-1	1000

white & col'd 5,126 | 118 | 96.5 The school-reports for the past week show that in the attendance of 5,126 pupils only This speaks well for our schools, not merely plice. The Baptists hold to simple faith in as to the discipline, but also as to the intertheir prompt attendance.

ROLL OF HONOR AT THE RICHMOND Flou-senoul.—The following is a list of the pu-pils on the roll of honor at the Richmond High-School for the past week: Senior should be in the Church and are brought in | Class-Augusta Anderson, Ada Anderson, Tucker C. Eggleston, Amelia Brimmer, 3. He insisted that the two hold antagonist- Emma Lester, Bettie Mounteastle, Blanche Wynne, Emma Walters. Emma Walters's Sallie Norvell, Joseph Dickinson, William

Attendance for the week, 97 per cent.

Editors of Dispatch : Knowing no other course through which to make the matter known to the proper authorities, I hope you will give stace for this in your columns, for the purpose of calling attention to the neglect of the garbage-carts to collect (Tuesdays and Fridays, as I am informed) on the south side of Broad street between Sixth and Seventh, with the hope that those whose duty it is to gather the garbage, &c., may be enforced to perform their duty with more diligence. SHOCKOE.

## MANCHESTER AND VICINITY.

The Case Relating to the Closing of the Free Bridge.—The examination of the witnesses in relation to the closing of the Free bridge was ended Friday afternoon, and the counsel for the parties who instituted complaint against the Bridge Commissioners began their argument before Mayor Clarke Saturday at 12 o'clock. Colonel Ambers and Socrates Brooks, Esq., were counsel in the case, and in speeches of forty minutes each argued that the Free-Bridge Commissioners had violated the laws reterfere with their right to worship God according to the dictates of their own con-As to the duty of American Baptists, he ciosed; and furthermore, that the bridge insisted that they should yield to no false being a public highway, and the Manchesideas of "charity," but, catching the spirit ter terminus being within the jurisdiction fixed, and thought he could give a fair and impartial trial. Did not read all the evidence published. Had conversed with people about the case, and had expressed only.

NUMBER FIFTEEN.

A. J. Bowers, hadn't formed or expressed only. removed.

After hearing the argument concerning it the Mayor reserved his decision until this morning, it being a question of such interest and importance as to demand a minute and careful consideration.

None of the Bridge Commissioners were present Saturday, nor were they represented by counsel, they being of the opinion that they were justifiable in having the bridge closed on account of its dangerous condition, and also being sustained in their action by the opinions of many persons; consequently it would be useless to employ

These proceedings are not intended as a criminal prosecution on the part of those bringing complaint, but merely to ascertain whether or not action was premature in the closing of the bridge. At present the people are paying interest on \$90,000 for the maintenance of the bridge, and are deriving no benefit whatever from it. It is hoped that a sufficient appropriation will be made towards its repairs, so that in a short while travel may again be resumed. If the Mayor should in his decision command the obstructions on the Manchester terminus to be removed, it is thought that similar proceedings will be instituted against the commissioners of Richmond by citizens of that place, who desire the bridge should be re-

Public Schools .- The following is the average attendance at the public schools for the week ending Friday, March 21st, as presented by Professor E. Morrissette, principal:

Male High-School No. 1-E. Morrissette, teacher. Number on the roll, 26; average Female High-School No. 2-Mrs. A. L. Walker, teacher. Number on the roll, 20;

Male No. 3-Miss Maude Porter, teacher. Number on roll, 21; average attendance, 19. Female No. 4-Miss Bettie Irvine, teacher. Number on the roll, 36; average attendance, 32. School No. 5-Miss Rachel Lyon, teacher. Number on the roll, 44; average attend-

ance, 40. School No. 6-Miss Nannie Hatcher, attendance, 49. Mayor's Court .- The negro Sam. Clark,

forts to escape from the officers Friday afternoon, after being shot at several times ov the Chief of Police, was brought before Mayor Clarke Saturday, charged with the to receive fifteen lashes. A CARD .- Our wagon will leave our office at 3 o'clock P. M. on MONDAY, March 24th, to take bid-

PROPERTY on west Main street, formerly owned by Dr. R. W. Brown, advertised in another column. CHAFFIN, STAPLES & CO. AMONG THE FLOWERS .- MORTON has become a household word to our flower-loving and flowerraising people. His grounds, corner of Main and

Reservoir streets, are always neat and clean, and his Flowers fre h and vigorous. Just now a visit to his green-houses is a treat indeed. Many blooming plants attest his success in the culture of these defightful companions. He has a large stock of standard plants and many new and valuable varieties; al of which he is cultivating and putting in order for the spring trade. Call and see his large assortment and leave your orders. 'Twill not be many weeks SEEK NO FURTHER .- You will find no better.

The PIC-NIC is the best 5c. CIGAR on the market. Wholesale and retait at P. WHITLOCK'S, 1445 Main M. ELLYSON & Co., advertising agents, insert ad-

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Fifty cents a box. THOSE who have tried the PIC-NIC CIGARS pronounce them superior. For sale at every place where P. WHITLOCK, Manufacturer.

FOR OFFENSIVE BREATH from decayed teeth

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The newest shades in COLORED SATINS: special bargalus in BLACK SATINS at \$1 and \$1.25; Hancsome quality BLACK SATINS at \$1 and \$1.25; Hancsome quality BLACK CASHMERE at 40c.; 5 pieces at LL WOOL at 45c., 5 pieces at 60c. worth 75c., at 7.c. worth 90c.;
50 pieces BLACK SILK FRINGES at prices far below their value; 500 pieces WORSTED FRINGES—an anction lot—at 6%, 10, and 15c.;
600 pairs good TWO-BUTTON KID GLOVES, in all colors, at 35c.; 300 pairs TWO-BUTTON KIDS at 45. The best \$1 KID in the city.
LACE MITTS and LACE-TOP GLOVES, in entirely new designs, at low prices;
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All the leading brands of COTTONS at the following prices: Hallowell, 6%c.; Audroscoggin, 7%c.; Fruit-of-the-Loom, 8%c.; Davol, 8%c.; Warnsutts, 10%c.
YARD-WIDE BROWN COTTON, 4%c.;
BLEACHED and BROWN SHEETINGS at correspondingly low prices.

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BLACK CASHMERE at 25, 30, 35, 40, 50, 60, 65, 75, 87%c, and \$1-a reduction of twenty per cent, on former prices; BLACK SILKS-the cheapest in the city;

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WHITE GOODS in large variety; CORDED PIQUE, 45, 5, 6, and 8c.; HAMBURG EDGINGS and TORCHON LACES-

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We have just opened a large and well-selected stock of LADIES', MISSES', and INFANTS' UNDERWEAR, consisting of LADIES' NIGHT-DRESSES, CHEMISES, SKIRTS, DRAWERS, and CORSET COVERS:
And also for Misses—GOWNS. CHE MISES.
SKIRTS, and DRAWERS:
For Infants—ROGES, DRESSES, SLIPS, GOWNS,
SKIRTS, SHIRTS, SACQUES, and CAPS.
We also have a full line of
GLOVES, HOSTERY, HANDKERCHIEFS,

BRETONA LACES, TORCHON LACES and INSERTINGS HAMBURG EDGINGS and INSERTINGS, ZEPHYRS and GERMANTOWN YARNS in all shades, MOTTOES and CARD-BOARDS in all colors

CORSETS, and a general assortment of NOTIONS, TRIMMINGS, and FANCY GOODS. Call early and examine our stock, at mb 21 LEVI HEXTER'S, 627 Broad street.

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We have this day resigned the agency for the sale of the Pacific Guano Company's brands.

Under the terms of settlement between the Pacific Guano Company and ourselves, all the unsettled business of 1878, including collections, &c., is to be managed by our successors. Messrs, John S. Reese & Co., of Baltimore, whom we commend to you, believing your relations with them will be both pleasant and satisfactory.

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I have placed on my counter SHOES to be sold regardless of cost:
INFANTS' TIES, all colors, at 50c.;
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LADIES' SERGE BUTTON-BOOTS, \$1.50;
LADIES' SERGE BUTTON-BOOTS, hand made at \$2.50 worth \$4;
GENTLEMEN'S DOUBLE-SOLE CALF CONGRESS GAITERS, \$7 worth \$9.
The above are all first-class goods. Call at once it you wish bargains at No 335 Broad street.
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not very carefully. Had no such fixed opin- | American Baptist Publication Society |

The meeting Saturday afternoon at 4 o'clock was held in the Grace-Street Baptist church, and was presided over by Rev. Dr. W. E. Hatcher.

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to give the interpretation.

Dr. McDonald's address was able, eloquent, and pathetic, and made a profound impression on all who heard it. Rev. Dr. C. H. Corey, president of the

white brethren since he had been in Rich-

NIGHT SESSION.

BAL-MASQUE. - The members of the N. V. They urge every one to whom application good cigars are sold.

rooms, 1414 Franklin street, or any of the THUNDER-STORM. - Between Sand 9 o'clock lady officers of the association. Contribution to the lovers of the weed and to be promotion of the breeding of runningno prejudice against the prisoner, but one provided in the prisoner, but one provided in the prisoner, but one provided by some before the day of meeting will be handed on the prisoner of the association. Contribution of the association of the association. Contribution of the association of the association of the association of the association of the association. Contribution of the association of t rotting-borses was postponed until against the case; fixed opinion.

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At the solicitation of our Richmond manager, MR. WILLIAM GANS. we have made duplicate samples of THE PATTERN COATS AND KILT SUITS. on exhibition in our TAILORING DEPARTMENT, and allowed those now here to remain. OUR DISPLAY WILL CONTINUE.

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JAS. MACDOUGALL, 10 A. M., ready-made cloth-

GRUBBS & WILLIAMS, 4½ P. M., valuable store and dwelling on the southwest corner of Jeffer-son and Marshall Streets. R. S. ANDERSON & SON, 10 A. M., groceries,

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\$1.50 for half a cord SEASONED OAK WOOD;
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\$3.50 for one ton Brighthope (Clover Hill) Coal,
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DON P. HALSEY,

Trustee, Attorney at Law and Trustee.
MARCH 4, 1879. mh 5-3w